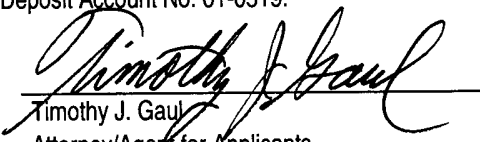


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In Re Application of Feige et al.						
For MODIFIED PEPTIDES AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$420.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$950.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2,010.00) <input type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: <input type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed. <input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	Minus	13	= 13	x \$18	= \$ 234.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+ \$290	= 0.00
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Please Send Future Correspondence To: US Patent Operations/[TJG] Dept. 4300, M/S 27-4-A AMGEN INC. One Amgen Center Drive Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799				 Timothy J. Gaul Attorney/Agent for Applicants Registration No.: 33,111 Phone: (805) 447-2688 Date: October 31, 2003		

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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